



August 4, 2005

Chairman Kevin Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket Number 05-192

Dear Chairman Martin:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Heart of Los Angeles Youth (HOLA) our staff and young people, I would like to recognize Comcast's contribution to HOLA youth and the Rampart Community. 89% of HOLA's youth are Latino and 87% of HOLA's youth live at or below the poverty level. In this impoverished neighborhood with few opportunities for youth to further themselves, Comcast and HOLA have partnered to give inner city youth hope for a brighter future.

Thanks to Comcast Cares Day, HOLA's neighborhood park building was re-painted, new landscaping was planted, graffiti was removed and 250 volunteer Comcast employees helped transform our park into an inspiring place at the "heart" of our community! This was only the tip of the ice berg. Since then, HOLA has used the facility to host programming, and just last year Comcast helped HOLA provide holiday presents to over 500 families at an unforgettable community Christmas event.

Over the past 3 years, Comcast has offered substantial financial support to HOLA's Literacy and Teen Programs providing compelling incentives to encourage service learning, leadership development and academic achievement in reading and math. As a result, HOLA's middle school kids have continually improved their language arts and literacy test scores by 26%. Comcast also supports a wide range of high school programs at HOLA and most recently, has helped us build our much needed "Teen Center" by providing high-speed internet and television services. Heart of Los Angeles Youth's "Teen Center" provides students with a safe space and effective programs that will advance their lives.

Hundreds of Latino teens have been touched by Comcast's support of HOLA and we are all truly grateful for our continued partnership. Comcast has been there for HOLA's young people and that has made all of the difference!

Sincerely,

Mitchel D. Moore
Executive Director, Founder

Tony M. Brown
Associate Director

ccs: Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein